

PATENT APPLICATION

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 12, 2007, and the Advisory Action mailed January 30, 2008 for the above-identified patent application, Applicant petitions for a one month extension of time, submits a Request for Continued Examination and the following preliminary amendment:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.